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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

William H. Taft Will Be Nominated Tonight

BURNETT PHELPS
FATE IS WITH
TWELVE MEN

Arguments Completed and
Case Was Given to Jury
at Noon.

Believed Trial Will Result in
Hung Jury.

NINE ARRESTS MADE TODAY

Henton, Ky., June 18.—(Special)—Arguments were finished today at noon in the first night rider trial against Burnett Phelps for the alleged participation in the Birmingham raid. While the trial was going on Sheriff Peter Eley served nine warrants on witnesses from Lyon county, who were indicted yesterday by the grand jury. The men arrested are: Johnson, Ladd, Tom Duncan, Ed Fox, John Prescott, Willis Brown, Ed Murray and Eddie Lee. The men all gave bond for \$750 each and were released. As soon as the remainder of the warrants are written out Sheriff Eley will place the men indicted under arrest as soon as possible.

Four more soldiers arrived last night from Murray and strengthened the local camp of eight men. The soldiers are in camp, and nearby is a camp of negro witnesses. The soldiers were sleeping at the hotel until the arrival of the negroes to testify, and in order to give them proper protection camp was pitched.

The trial of Lon Holly for the murder of Iteece Fisher, is set for this afternoon, but probably it will be continued until Monday and the trial of Sam Colle, an alleged night rider, will be taken up as the jury has been empaneled.

The names of the men against whom indictments were returned yesterday have not been made public but it is understood those implicated by Black in his testimony are the ones indicted. They were: Hugh Rodgers, Ivan Rodgers, John Hill, Henry Towns, Thos. Duncan, George Duncan, Kenny Bloodworth, Kenny Hayden, John Bridges, Amon Parks, Dave Payne, John Fox, Ed Fox, Johnson Ladd, John Whalen, Stone Wilson, Dock Culp, Cleve Kelly, John Prescott, Henry Eddington, Jack Wells, Elvin Hill, Willard Towns, Ed Mur-

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INNES BAND COMING

Innes and his band are coming to Paducah next week, Thursday, June 25, for two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, at the Auditorium auditorium. The band comes at the instigation of the Woman's club and the concerts will be held under their auspices, the club receiving a percentage of the proceeds.

Innes' band is well known to Paducahans. It is one of the best military bands in the country and has traveled from coast to coast, everywhere meeting with great success. It was here last spring and gave two very fine performances and no doubt will be well received this year.

Mr. Edgar Earnhardt, of Florence Station, is critically ill at this time.

WEATHER.



Generally fair and decidedly warm tonight and Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 88; lowest today, 73.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Summary of Platform Adopted by Convention.

The preamble declares that the party that destroyed slavery preserved the union, restored the nation's credit and established a sound financial system meets new problems of government with the same courage and capacity with which it solved the old question.

Praises Roosevelt.

"In this greatest era of American advancement the Republican party has reached its height of service under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt and in no other period since the national sovereignty was won under Washington or preserved under Lincoln, has there been such mighty progress. Roosevelt's accomplishments have been the brave, impartial enforcement of law in the prosecution of illegal trusts, exposure and punishment of evil doers in public service, the regulation of rates and service of transportation lines, the arbitration of labor disputes and the amelioration of conditions of wage earners."

Currency System.

The party is committed to the development of a permanent currency system which will be automatic in its operation. Favors postal savings banks and the amending of the antitrust law to give the federal government a greater control and secure greater publicity of affairs of corporations in interstate commerce, amending the interstate commerce law to allow railroads to make traffic agreements subject to the commission's approval.

Adherence to Policies Promised.

"We desire our unflinching adherence to the policies thus inaugurated and pledge their continuance under a Republican administration."

"We congratulate the people on the safe passage of the recent financial disturbance and the outlook is for a complete restoration of prosperity."

Legislation Recommended.

Commends the following legislation despite the Democratic filibuster:

Declarer for national supervision to prevent over issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

Pledges are made for a continuation of the policy to lighten the burden and increase opportunities for patronage.

those who toll.

Anti-Injunction Plank.

The anti-injunction declaration is that while the Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, both state and federal, and ever insist that the powers to enforce processes and protect liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. It is believed, how-

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STATE HAS NO MONEY TO PAY BILLS

Frankfort, Ky., June 18.—In a letter to the sheriff of Mason county, Treasury Farley states that there is no money in the state treasury to pay warrants. He says officials are trying to avert an extra session. The treasurer blames the shortage on the last administration, which, though it left over a million dollars in the treasury, also left so many unpaid bills that the surplus was cut down in two days to practically nothing. He asks creditors of the state to have



SENATOR DOOLIVER.

Prominent vice-presidential possibility, whose boom has sanction of the Taft managers.

PLATFORM ADOPTED AND NOMINATING SPEECHES BEING MADE.

Illinois First to Respond to Roll Call and "Uncle Joe" Placed in Nomination... Fairbanks Name Jeered.

Unbounded Enthusiasm Marks Close of Contest For Honor...The Outcome Apparent From Beginning.



EX-CHIEF JUSTICE BURNAM ELECTED COMMITTEEMAN

Chicago, June 18.—After a deadlock lasting through the night and for a while this morning, the Kentucky delegation today selected Judge A. R. Burnam, of Richmond as national committeeman. The fight between Fisher and Ernst has been spectacular. Three ballots were taken last night, the result being a tie each time and today brought no solution until Judge Burnam was sprung as a compromise candidate. Fisher has made a game fight and deserves credit for it. Ernst claimed the backing of Taft, but Fisher had Hitchcock's endorsement, and when the matter was put up to Taft Monday he announced that the master was with the Kentucky delegation, which implied that the statement sent out that he was for Ernst was unauthorized.

Burnam's brother-in-law, who supported Fisher throughout, changed his vote before the vote was announced. Fisher was elected before the delegate changed. Burnam is ex-chief justice of the court of appeals.

J. M. WORTEN WINS SUIT AGAINST REGISTER

Frankfort, Ky., June 18.—(Special)—The appellate court affirmed the ease of the Register Newspaper company against J. M. Werten.

Mr. Werten sued the newspaper for libel and was awarded \$1,000 damages in the Livingston county court.

Werten sued for \$20,000 damages claiming that by articles and editorials attacking him personally and professionally his law practices at Paducah was utterly ruined. The case was hard fought in the lower courts and considerable bitterness was injected into the trials.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 18.—After the adoption of the platform the roll call for presidential nominations began. No state responded until Illinois was reached. Then Congressman Boutell presented the name of Joseph Cannon for president. Boutell's speech was frequently interrupted with applause. Congressman Fordsey, of Michigan, seconded Cannon's nomination. Governor Hanley, of Indiana, presented the name of Fairbanks.

Congressman Dodeberg, of East St. Louis, seconded the nomination of Cannon. W. O. Emory, a negro, of Macon, Ga., seconded the nomination of Foraker.

While speeches were being made Taft supporters prepared for a general demonstration for their candidate. American flags were scattered through the hall among Taft delegates ready for waving when nominated. This afternoon New York delegates began pushing Congressman Sherman's boom for vice-president. It was decided to hold a caucus as soon as the presidential nomination is made and plan to boost Sherman's candidacy for the vice-presidency.

While Hanley was talking the crowd became unruly and jeered every mention of Fairbank's name. Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, seconded Fairbanks and the crowd again hissed. Bookwalter angrily exclaimed, "Evidently the slow movement of the steam roller is too slow for the gentlemen running this convention." Shaking his fist at the Ohio delegation, he shouted, "Fairbanks is a real Republican. Under his direction we have made Indiana a Republican stronghold. I was on the committee on credentials and blush because we didn't return a minority report. But didn't we because we love the party more than any candidate?" Then General Wodward, of New York, nominated Hughes. Burton followed, nominating Taft.

Convention Hall, Chicago, 3:30 p.m.—Pandemonium broke loose when Senator Burton took the platform, but lasted only five minutes. After Roosevelt waved a big Taft banner and when Burton concluded, a terrific applause followed. Texas raised a banner with the inscription "As pants the heart for cooling the stream, so Texas pants for Taft," a huge pair of trousers was attached. The banner carried to Ohio quarters then began. Practically all states but Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin joined. The demonstration lasted nearly half hour.

POSTPONE TOURNAMENT

Game tournaments in the Chess, Checkers and Whist club have been postponed until the fall on account of hot weather. The interest in the club now centers in the baseball game with the Elks on July 30. Mr. Parker Chastain is the club team manager. The game will be played for the benefit of the Confederate monument in Lang park.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

Tennessee street improvements will be finished this week from Third to Thirteenth street, by Contractor G. W. Katterjohn, who will then begin work on Ohio street from Third to Twelfth street.

If the aldermen ratify the council's action of letting the contract for improving Broadway and Jefferson street from Ninth to Eleventh streets, the Southern Bitulithic company will begin immediately. The traction company will lay double tracks there.

RATIFY CONTRACT

Having done all that is possible to get economical bids for the improvement of Broadway and Jefferson street from Ninth to Eleventh street, the board of aldermen are expected to fall in line with the council's action and ratify the contract tonight with the Southern Bitulithic company. Bids were received twice and every effort was made to get rock-bottom prices for the property owners abutting the improvements. Those particular stretches of streets always have been eye-sores, and the board desires to get them improved before bad weather.

Chicago, June 18.—The convention was somewhat slow in assembling this morning and it was after 10:20 o'clock when Chairman Lodge called the body to order. The weather was extremely warm and many delegates were in shirt sleeves. A big sign reading, "Let an injunction be issued against the Republican convention to restrain the nomination of Taft," hung across Wahash avenue near the convention hall. All of the delegates say the source is a mystery.

The Rev. John Wesley Hill, of New York, opened the convention with prayer and Senator Lodge presented the report of the resolutions committee.

The crowd couldn't hear Senator Lodge it became so noisy. Few cheers were given at the mention of Roosevelt.

The anti-injunction plank was greeted with mingled shouts of "yes" and "no." When the reading was concluded Congressman Cooper, of Wisconsin, offered a minority report, the principal feature of which deals with different railroad planks giving the interstate commerce commission power to determine rates.

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THE SUN'S GREAT VOTING CONTEST.

I VOTE FOR

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Dist. No.

Post office

Street No.

This ballot when properly filled out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of The Sun will count as one vote.

VOID AFTER JUNE 20.

Chicago Market.

July	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	89 1/2	88	88 1/2
Corn	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
Oats	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Prov.	14.50	14.40	14.12 1/2
Lard	8.90	8.82 1/2	8.87 1/2
Ribs	8.00	7.92 1/2	7.97 1/2

MATINEE

RACES

Tomorrow
FRIDAY
June 19

Called
Promptly at
2:30
O'clock

Deal's Band

The handicap mile dash
in which Pansy Blossom
and Billy Buck start.

Three Other
Good Races

The best Matinee card
ever offered.

Admission
25c

Every fast horse in Paducah entered.

WOMAN DELEGATE IS SUFFRAGETTE

Mrs. Clark of Utah Has Seat in Convention.

Defines Rights of Females to Vote and Wanted Strong Plank in Party Platform.

BACKED BY HER DELEGATION

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—There is a woman delegate to the convention. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Rice Clark, of Utah, and is also one of the most enthusiastic delegates. Seated with the Utah members she was the center of attraction. Mrs. Clark originally was an alternate.

"Mrs. Clark," said one of the delegates, "C. F. Loose, of Provost, isn't coming. It's up to you and two other alternates. We're going to cast lots now."

Mrs. Clark gasped. The two other alternates were men, and as the lots were drawn Mrs. Clark sent up a little silent prayer. She admitted it afterward. It came out right, of course.

"I can't hardly realize it," she said afterward. "It means so much for the cause of woman suffrage."

"Oh, yes, I am a suffragette. We all are in Utah—men and all. Every one will tell you that it is a good thing there. Why, Mr. Sutherland, our member on the resolutions committee, is going to introduce a resolution favoring the enfranchisement of the women of the nation. The women of Illinois are going to introduce one. Well, then, Mr. Sutherland will work with them."

"Do you come in the interest of woman suffrage or do you stand on your own feet?" Mrs. Clark was asked.

"I have two feet," she retorted, "one for myself and the other firmly planted on the woman suffrage plank. What I know is good for me and the women of Utah I want my sisters all over the land to enjoy."

Mrs. Clark declares that no constitutional amendment is needed to permit woman suffrage, insisting that the constitution does not debar women by omitting to mention them.

"When the fourteenth amendment enfranchised the slaves, it declared that no person should be debarred from his constitutional rights 'because of race, color or previous condition of servitude,'" argues the woman from Utah.

"Are not women members of the race? I am only surprised that men have so long failed to see the truth?"

It Comes High.

The highest amount paid for a liquor license in the state of Massachusetts, where local option prevails, is \$2,750. It will be paid by the owners of Ferncroft Inn to the town of Middleton, in Essex county, which "went wet" for the first time in its history at the annual town meeting in March. The fee will be considerably more than \$1,000 greater than the amount paid for license in Boston. Although the town has only about six hundred inhabitants, there was some spirited bidding for the privilege to dispense alcoholic refreshments. The proprietors of the inn think the license is a good thing to have, in view of the automobile traffic and the fact that most of the larger towns and cities in that section of the country are now "dry."

Mary E. Beasley, of Philadelphia, patented, in 1884, a barrel-making machine. All barrels before that time were made by hand.

TWO TOPERS.

A Teacher's Experience.
"My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Minn. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many coffee-pot slaves."

"I don't care what they call me so long as I can help others to see what they lose by sticking to coffee, and can show them the way to steady nerves, clear brain and general good health by using Postum."

"While a school girl I drank coffee and had fits of trembling and went through a siege of nervous prostration, which took me three years to rally from."

"Mother coaxed me to use Postum, but I thought coffee would give me strength. So things went, and when I married I found my husband and I were both coffee topers and I could sympathize with a drunkard who tries to leave off his cups."

"At last in sheer desperation, I bought a package of Postum, followed directions about boiling it, served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee.

"We each drank three cups apiece, and what a satisfied feeling it left. Our conversion lasted several years and will continue as long as we live, for it has made us new—nerves are steady, appetite good, sleep sound and refreshing."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in this paper.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

VOTE 41 TO 4 ON KENTUCKY CONTEST

Of Course the 41 Was Against Deboe.

Fairbanks Contestants Received Little Comfort from Members of Credentials Committee.

15-16 17-18 19-20
O-1 2-3 4-5 6-7
8-9 10-11 12-13 14-15
A FEW LIVELY ARGUMENTS.

Chicago, June 18.—The Fairbanks contestants from Kentucky were given a quick finish by the credentials committee, though the committee devoted nearly two hours to hearing the four cases. Once the speeches were over, the voting was done instantly, and the 41 to 4 which was the result in the First district in favor of the Taft men was a fair sample of the votes on the other contests.

The committee, however, in each case extended the time allowed for the statement of the case, and some of the members, notably Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, gave the Taft men some uncomfortable moments by asking leading and embarrassing questions. The proceedings were also enlivened by sharp tilts between W. O. Bradley and William Marshall Bullitt, who appeared for opposing sides in the Louisville case, and former Senator W. J. Deboe and H. J. Dehart, who spoke on the First district contest. Bradley and Bullitt clashed when Mr. Bullitt attempted to tell how Mr. Bradley had, immediately after his election as senator, come out for Fairbanks, and was apparently about to launch into an attack on the senator-elect, when Mr. Bradley interrupted: "That is not the record," he said. "And I demand that the speaker confine himself to the record."

Mr. Deboe's Argument.
Senator Fulton, who presided, sustained the point, and Mr. Bullitt was compelled to take a new tack. Under the rules adopted by the committee on credentials, each side was to have eight minutes to present its case. The First Kentucky district was called at 9:30 o'clock, and Senator Deboe appeared to speak in his own behalf. He began with a clear statement of the events leading up to the convention, and told how, as district chairman, he recognized the delegates holding credentials signed by the county chairman until Graves county was reached. In that county, he explained, that J. H. Happy, the secretary, had issued the call for the county convention after the chairman had refused to call the committee upon petition of a third of the members. Mr. Deboe contended that thereby the chairman had lost his power to act, and that he was in reality following the rules of the Republican party when he recognized the delegates holding credentials signed by Happy. Senator Deboe said if his decision was wrong the opponents had recourse by appeal to the credentials committee.

At this point time was called and Senator Reed Smoot rose and asked unanimous consent for Senator Deboe to speak eight minutes longer, the other side to have the same privilege. This was given, and Senator Deboe continued his recital. Instead of appealing to the credentials committee, he said J. C. Speight had asked to be recognized, and that the chair ruled that no one could be recognized during a roll-call, but promised to recognize Mr. Speight the first of all delegates. The senator said, in conclusion, that the fight was not a Taft-Fairbanks struggle, but solely for the party organization in the First district. He said attacks had been made on him personally, but he would take an oath that he had stated only the facts. He said one affidavit was signed by a man he had refused to endorse for a postoffice, and that the man was gone. "You know how that is, gentlemen," he said, turning to the senators on the committee.

Two Taft Men Talk.
The time of the Taft men was divided between C. H. Linn and H. J. Dehart. Mr. Linn went over the events leading to the convention, his recital differing but little from Senator Deboe's until the Graves county case was reached. He said the Republican party's rules gave the district chairman purely a ministerial duty to perform and in no case judicial. He said Senator Deboe had no option but recognize the delegates with credentials signed by the county chairman.

Mr. Dehart here took up the argument and continued along the same lines. He said the state central committee, after a long hearing, had decided the point unanimously except that Mr. Deboe did not vote. He said no bolt occurred, but that the delegates simply took charge, and dramatically turning to Senator Deboe, shook his finger and said: "To protect themselves from men like you." As soon as the gavel fell the vote was put and declared carried in favor of sustaining the national committee's ruling. Four voted for the Fairbanks delegates, among them being Senator Smoot.

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Burly Policeman Weilds Big Stick

Says "Move On!" to Summer Goods

MOVE ON! Move On! is the stirring command which we have given to the laggards and loiterers in our summer stocks and, like the big policeman, we mean business. And the movement has certainly been double-quick thus far. The goods are so fresh and pretty and the prices so tempting that the people have moved in and out in a steady stream of pleased, bundle-bearing humanity. The Second Annual Move On Sale is undoubtedly a winner from every standpoint. The people are unanimous in their praise of the values and we are deeply appreciative of the magnificent support given us. It is but another evidence of the fact that a quarter of a century of fair dealing brings its own reward in public confidence—and cash.

Here are a few of the money-saving items. They'll move on with a rush.

Table Linens Sacrificed and Must Move On

We have been extremely fortunate in purchasing a large lot of Table Linens at a surprisingly low figure, which will be placed in this sale. Now is the time to lay in a large supply as the prices were never lower or the quality higher.

Extra quality 54-in Full Bleached Table Linen, exceptional values, regular price 35c.	72-in. Regular \$1.25 Bleached Linens	98c
Move on sale price	24c	
54-in. Full Bleached Table Linen best quality, regular 40c, sale price	29c	
60-in. Bleached Damask, beautiful patterns and quality, a regular 65c, seller for	49c	
All of our large line of 75c Linens will go in this sale at	49c	

All Napkins will be reduced in this Move On Sale, but lack of space does not permit us to enumerate them. However, we trust that you will favor us with the opportunity of proving to you in person all the remarkable values we offer.

Domestics Deeply Cut—Match the Values and Prices if You Can

36x44 best brands of unbleached sheeting, worth 25c, for	22c	extra good quality yard wide heavy unbleached Domestic at	7c
10x44 unbleached sheeting, worth 27½c, for	24c	One lot of Sheet, pretty quality Curtain Swashes worth from 15c to 25c, choose in this size	12c
9x4 bleached Sheet, worth 30c, for	24c	All the standard brands of Calicoes in this sale	4c
10x4 bleached Sheet, worth 32c, for	29c	All Porcelain in all the colors that regularly sell at 12½c and 15c, in the Move On Sale	9c
36x42 Pillow Slips, worth 15c, for	12c	Blended Sheets, exceptional values, made without seam, large size, worth 65c, for	59c
26x42 Pillow Slips better quality, worth 20c, for	15c	72x90 Blended Sheets, with seam, worthy values, worth 65c, for	49c
Yard wide extra good quality, soft finished Bleached Domestic, regular 10c value, during the Move on Sale	7c	90x90 Blended Sheets, without seam, finest quality, worth 85c, for	74c
Fine quality yard wide Bleached Domestic, the very thing for underwear, 12½c value for	9c	The best made Feather Bed Ticking, the standard brand, regularly 20c, Move On Sale price	15c

E. Guthrie Co.
322-324 B'WAY.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	25.0	0.0	\$1.00
Chattanooga	5.8	0.3	fall
Cincinnati	9.2	0.4	fall
Evansville	8.6	0.6	fall
Florence	2.3	0.2	fall
Johnsville	5.3	0.4	fall
Louisville	4.2	0.2	fall
Mt. Carmel	4.3	0.1	fall
Nashville	8.4	0.2	fall
Pittsburg	6.2	0.6	fall
St. Louis	34.5	0.5	rise
Mt. Vernon	8.7	1.4	fall
Paducah	20.4	0.4	fall

River gauge this morning at 7 o'clock 20.4, a fall of 0.1 since yesterday morning.

The John S. Hopkins arrived from Evansville on time this morning with a good trip of freight and passengers. She returned to Evansville at noon with a fair trip.

The Joe Fowler will be the Evansville packet tomorrow morning.

The Dick Fowler pulled out for Cairo at 8 o'clock this morning with a big trip of freight and a number of excursionists. She will return tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The George Cowling made morning and afternoon trips from Metropoli this morning carrying several hundred passengers and big trips of freight.

The Royal arrived from Golconda this morning.

at 10 o'clock with a good trip of freight and passengers. She returned at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Kentucky is due tonight from Riverton, Ala., and will leave on a return trip Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

The City of Saltillo is due to leave St. Louis tomorrow for the Tennessee and will be due here Sunday.

The Lee Line boat is due to leave Memphis today for Cincinnati and will be due here Monday afternoon.

The Wabash with the excursion dixie made an excursion trip to Joplin last night.

The T. H. Davis arrived from Joplin yesterday afternoon with a tow of empty barges and returned this morning with a tow of ties.

The W. B. Duncan, the Illinois Central transfer boat, is due to leave this afternoon for Helena, Ark., and the Bertram will come from Helena to be repaired.

The H. C. Carr arrived from Caseyville today with a tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Lyda Blue Spot, Charles Turner and Margaret are all being repainted and painted, preparing for the the towing season to open.

The S. S. Brown is undergoing a general repainting. She is the finer packet boat on the river.

The towboat Reaper has tied up and Captain Charles Nadell has gone to his home at Greenville.

ROOSEVELT HAS NO FAVORITE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Secretary Loeb Denies President is Interested in any Particular Candidate.

Cummins or Fairbanks Will Probably be Nominee.

THE TEXT OF LOEB'S MESSAGE

Chicago, June 18.—Lafayette Young, delegate at large from Iowa, received a telegram from Secretary Loeb which stated that President Roosevelt had not expressed a desire to see Cummins' name on the ticket or that of any other particular person. Loeb's telegram was in response to a telegram from Young in which the latter asked for an explanation of the president's attitude on the vice-presidential nomination. Following is the text of Loeb's message:

"The president has not expressed any opinion for or against any candidate for the vice-presidency, and will no more express an opinion against Governor Cummins than he would against Senator Dolliver."

Fairbanks or Cummins

Young, who has heretofore been classed among the opponents of Cummins, said that he would do nothing to prevent the latter's nomination.

Developments of the day did not materially alter the vice-presidential situation, and the opinion is the same as it was, that the nomination will go either to Fairbanks or Cummins.

Fairbanks Won't Accept

A communication from Vice-President Fairbanks reiterating his "irrevocable determination" not to again be a candidate for the office he now holds, was the most important development of the day in connection with the vice-presidential nomination.

Despite this letter there were as many prophecies that the vice-president would in the end be called upon to succeed himself.

It was confidently asserted that he would not decline the unanimous nomination. His close friends, however, openly declare that the letter must be accepted as final and definite in removing him from consideration for second place.

There were rumors of further effort to get the New York delegation together behind the candidacy of Sherman, and it was reported that State Chairman Woodruff might, after all, present Sherman's name to the convention. There is no formal decision on the matter, however.

Feeling is growing that Fairbanks' position might prove so truly irrevocable that not even unanimous nomination could dislodge him. This consideration materially encouraged the Cummins talk, as well as that of various other candidates.

TOBACCO SALES

W. B. Kennedy bought 75 lbs. heads of tobacco from the Dark Tobacco Growers' association this morning for the Dalton government. Sales are being held this afternoon.

Try the Sun for Job Work.

THIGH RIPPED OPEN TO THE BONE FOR EIGHT INCHES

Thomas Adams Victim of Serious Accident at Single-tree Factory.

Stumbled and Fell Against Circular Saw.

ACCIDENT AT HASKET FACTORY

Stumbling over an obstruction, Thomas Adams, of Fifth and Jackson streets, fell against a circular saw in the wood-working department of the back Singletree company on South Third street this morning at 7:15 o'clock, and had his left thigh ripped open to the bone for eight inches.

Follow employees picked Jackson up and attended him as best they could until a physician arrived. He lost blood freely from the ragged wound, but, barring unforeseen complications, he should recover the use of his leg. Adams has been unfortunate in the way of accidents, as seven years ago he had his back bone fractured and though he has never fully recovered from that injury, he was at work. He was carried to his home this morning, where his injury was dressed.

Blythed Finger

Riveting her finger instead of a fruit basket she was making at the Paducah Box and Basket company, Fourteenth and Caldwell streets, Alma Moore, a 13-year-old employee, was severely injured this morning at 6 o'clock. Unwittingly she allowed her index finger on the right hand to get under the riveting machine, and she was driven through the nail and riveted in the same manner a fruit basket is bound together. It was a most painful operation to remove the wire from the nail, which is the tenderest part of the hand. Miss Moore lives at Eleventh and Norton streets.

Superintendent Here.

R. W. Bell, assistant superintendent of machinery of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city this morning from the south. Mr. Bell is on his regular inspection trip. He came in on private No. 6 and will be in the city all day.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herdele.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newho's "Herdele." Besides, Herdele is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herdele kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newho's Herdele is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Two sizes, 5c and \$1. Send 5c in stamps for sample to The Herdele Co., Detroit, Mich. R. W. Walker Co., Special Agents.

Church Conference.

Progress in every department of the Broadway Methodist church was shown in the reports made last evening at the first church conference for the year. Dr. G. T. Sullivan, the pastor, has begun these church conferences and expects all phases of the work to be stimulated by an interchange of ideas.

Speaking for the entire church, Dr. Sullivan said that 94 additions have been made in the first six months of the church year ending May 16. He confidently expects that \$5,000 will be raised on the church debt this year, in addition to the regular offerings of the church.

Superintendent John H. Smith, of the Sunday school, reported a cash

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Speaking for the entire church, Dr. Sullivan said that 94 additions have been made in the first six months of the church year ending May 16. He confidently expects that \$5,000 will be raised on the church debt this year, in addition to the regular offerings of the church.

Superintendent John H. Smith, of the Sunday school, reported a cash

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

May—1908.

1.	4640	16.....	4769
2.	4497	18.....	4833
3.	4501	19.....	4831
4.	4518	20.....	4847
5.	4545	21.....	4874
6.	4552	22.....	4870
7.	4585	23.....	4874
8.	4614	25.....	4858
9.	4635	26.....	4853
10.	4650	27.....	4813
11.	4668	28.....	4827
12.	4704	29.....	4856
13.	4745	30.....	4871
Total			122838
Average for May, 1908			4725
Average for May, 1907			3972

Increase 753
Personally appeared before me, this June 3, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of May, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912. PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

Daily Thought.

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PROGRESS.

One man was killed on a certain great railroad system a few weeks ago; because, while a dispatcher was changing by hand the lantern signals one train crashed into another. It was then learned that since the federal law, limiting hours of work, went into effect the number of telegraphers has been reduced and recently the block system has been discontinued. The federal law was enacted to prevent the employment of men for so long a continuous period that they became sleepy, jeopardizing the human lives entrusted to their care. The answer to it was a reduction of force that already had cost one life. It was an impudent answer; but it will be rebuked. We all have to travel and none of us wishes to be killed. All of us live in cities or near railroad lines, and none of us wishes to be slaughtered at a grade crossing. Yet, as a careful people as we have met death in that way; and who knows the name of the next victim? We might find more enthusiasm for our response to the sentiment that lives must be sacrificed to progress; if we were certain whose lives were to be sacrificed and if all this is really progress. We have been reared to the belief that human life is the most estimable thing in the world, and progress only is marked by those things which tend to prolong and dignify its existence.

THE MAN.

Rounded periods were lacking in the almost statistical presentation by Senator Burrows of the Republican party's bid for popular support to call attention to an epoch in states and praises the administration of New Mexico and Arizona. Had he given beyond the recital of solid facts, his speech would have been interminably long, in measured terms he reviewed the past in its relation to the immediate future, and his keynote put the country on notice that the Republican campaign will be a simple plea for endorsement of its policies and a promise of persistence.

And that review is confined in great measure to the compass of eight years, the achievements of one man—or, to give credit to those statesmen with whom he so ably surrounded himself, one administration.

Under this man Roosevelt, the full power and resources of the term executive, as applied to our American form of government, have been tested. The possibilities of the department for good has been fully demonstrated by the president and his cabinet. Its possibilities for evil have been abundantly perceived by congressmen and the sages of the sunburnt. We have nothing left to fear; the executive is only powerful to cope with the popular assembly, when public opinion co-operates to force congress into acquiescence.

Under Roosevelt the talents of the department of state have been cultivated into a useful factor in extending and making permanent American foreign trade. The war department has by virtue of the remarkably sound meat but He

versatile statesman at its head taken rank with first cabinet office and for several years has occupied the most conspicuous and trying position before the world by reason of its responsibility for our colonial policy, in which there was no precedent to guide us.

The treasury department ceased to be a mere instrument for the relief of speculators in crop moving times and became the leader in a movement to reform the currency system of the nation.

The postoffice department from a patronage dispensing bureau is becoming the model business institution of the age. The interior department, popularly regarded as governmental agency for the distribution of largesses to whomsoever possessed the acumen and the political pull to get it, has become an economic instrument for the protection of the public domain from plunder. The department of agriculture in its pure food and drug regulations is doing for the people what the interior department is doing for their wealth. The department of justice is busy with the enemies of the republic. The department of commerce and labor is grinding out statistics and information on which commercial interests of the country have come to rely with as much dependence as they do on the weather reports. Even the very portfolio has ceased to be a sinecure and the great fleet is on a mission that is shaping world policies and making good our own.

It is Roosevelt's initiative, and yet, in as much as he is a part of this administration, Secretary Taft may well as the endorsement of popular suffrage. How much of that credit is due him we will have four months in which to show. This campaign is not going to be an oratorical combat. Taft will undertake to produce facts—a record of achievement, of policies, with which he is identified and which are continuous, demanding of one, whose understanding and sympathy is identical with the one that shaped them.

It is no shame to the Republican party that it must call attention to the achievements of one man and his cabinet; for after all what boots it whether the work be done in the name of Democracy or the Republic.

My commission expires January 10, 1912. PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

The Inventor Entered the Room.

ever, that the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writs of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and no injunction or temporary restraining order be issued without notice except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy trial thereafter should be granted."

The platform favors extending rural free delivery to every community.

Race Problem. The negro plank demands justice for all regardless of color, upholding the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution. Favors conservation of natural resources, demands an army and navy equal to the defense and protection of American interests abroad and the extension of foreign commerce. Favors the ratification of the Hague conference treaties, the re-enactment of the merchant marine by legislation and establishment of a bureau of mining. Advocates the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to call attention to an epoch in states and praises the administration of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

In conclusion the platform contrasts the records of the Democratic and Republican parties and declares that while the trend of Democracy is toward socialism the trend of Republicanism is toward a wise and conservative individualism. The support of all voters is asked on the declaration of principles.

News of Theatres

There are only a few more chances left to witness the performance of the Hutton-Halley Stock company at Wallace park Casino, as that company gives their last performance on Friday night. It is customary to close on Saturday night, but the company has been released in order that they can get to Terre Haute for their opening performance, which is Sunday matinee. This company has made many friends here and in spite of the bad weather they have had good crowds. Last night's performance was attended by much the largest crowd of the season and was highly enjoyed. Tonight "The Belle of Kentucky" will be presented.

God never sendeth mouth but He

THE VANISHING FLEETS

By ROY NORTON

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(Continued from last issue.)

The president looked at him reprovingly, but said nothing. The others gave him silent sympathy, knowing that, in case of disaster, war he would be the one to stand in the lime-light and defend himself for not working miracles unaided. The gratitude of kings was no more open to sarcasm than the gratitude of republics.

"The report says," continued the secretary, gloomily, "that war may be anticipated. In six months at the furthest, and that our only safeguard is to bring it now up to a formidable force before that time. Well, we can't do it! With all the facilities at our command we can't build ships in a night, nor drill men to man them in a day. We shout about our resources, and we have them; but it takes time to utilize them."

His outspoken pessimism loosed his hearers' tongues; but the most optimistic could find nothing encouraging to say. It was obvious that the country in any event would be unprepared. They were discussing emergency plans, when the president's secretary appeared in the doorway. They turned to him, wondering what could claim the chief executive's attention at that time of the night. The secretary walked over to the president and addressed him in a low tone. They caught scraps of the conversation.

"Says he wants to see me to-night?"

"Yes, and I didn't like to refuse a man of his prominence, or one who is so closely your friend."

"Won't he talk to you?"

"Not much! Just laughed, and said he wanted to see you personally."

"Well, go tell him I would be glad to see him ordinarily; but that I am in a conference of great importance with friends. Ask him to say what hour he prefers to see me to-morrow."

The secretary bowed and left the room, and the conversation was resumed. It continued only a moment before he again appeared, and the president turned toward him.

Dr. Roberts seems a little annoyed," the secretary apologized, "and insisted on my coming back to tell you that he wanted to see you now."

The president and others in the

attic heard him coming.

Never mind his politics.

REPB. PLATFORM

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comes laughed tolerantly, knowing the inventor's peculiarities.

"What else did he say?" the president asked.

"Said he'd be hanged if he'd go unless he saw you." The laughter in the room increased. "Said he had found something that would enable the government to whip the Japanese; had been reading reports showing there was no time to waste, and wanted to tell you about it at once."

The invention exploded as quickly as it had been provoked, and the hilarious ones, grown grave, looked at each other in astonishment and wonder. Here at the very moment of distress was a man who had done more toward strengthening the nation's agents of offense and defense than any other individual, confidently asserting that he could show them the way out of their difficulties. The president ordered that the caller be conducted to the room at once.

Had it been any less a personage than the famous inventor they would have paid small heed to the promise of hope; had they been informed in less troublous times that such an invention was pending, they would have looked upon it with great interest and curiosity; but now, when all avenues of escape seemed closed, when the eagle's perch was rocking beneath its talons and it was threatened by merciless foemen, they stared at each other in amazed silence like men who had been reprieved.

It was in the midst of this stillness that the inventor entered the room and stood bewildered for a moment, peering from beneath the thatch of his brows at one and another. Then, satisfied that his visit was opportune and that none was present whom he did not know, he gave them individual greeting as his acquaintanceship was

"You were not expecting me," he addressed the president; "but it appears to me that there is no one here who should not know what I have to say, and who is not directly interested in what I have to show. I am glad you are all here, gentlemen," he concluded, turning to the others. And then, following the example of the president, he seated himself, and the others did likewise. They were strong with a suspense which he did not share. "Informal, isn't it?" he asked the president, and when assured that such was the case he calmly drew a handkerchief from his pocket and swept it across the dome of his forehead.

All were waiting for him to speak; but, with exasperating slowness, and without asking permission from the president, he thrust a hand into the roomy folds of his sack coat and produced a bundle of long stogies, one of which he carefully withdrew and examined with great care. He thrust it into his mouth and revolved it, apparently for the purpose of tightening a loose wrapper. He turned to the chief executive. There was an air of expectancy in the room and a leaning forward, that no word of the great secret might be lost. They caught all he said.

"Got a match, Mr. President?" he asked with the utmost nonchalance.

They dropped back into their seats, some with exasperation and others smiling. The president gravely supplied his want, and then, as the evil odor of the weed was wafted round the room, he sat back in his chair, with the tips of his fingers touching each other. The secretary of war was beginning to fidget with impatience.

Roberts puffed three or four times, fixed his eyes on a corner as if he was the sole occupant of the room, then calmly reached into a pocket and drew out a parcel which he laid on the president's desk. While every eye was fixed upon him he tilted the stogy in his mouth to an angle where the smoke would not interfere with his operations, and began unwrapping the package, throwing the newspapers on the floor at his feet. Then came a fold of silk, and last of all a sheet of tissue paper, whose crackling crispness sounded startlingly loud in the stillness of the room.

(To be continued in next issue.)

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Goes to Jail.

Ed Scott is again in jail. After getting off with a fine of \$15 and costs in Magistrate J. J. Bleich's court for shooting up the houses of Mrs. Martha Holeman in Cannon, he was released upon the promise of paying his fine. A week has passed and the officers have not seen their fees or fine, and so Constable A. C. Shelton went out after Scott. He failed to come across with the coin and he was placed in the county jail. It is believed that Scott will pay his fine today and be released.

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Stronghold Paducah Team.

The Paducah team will be strengthened, and Manager John Hollan is determined not to lose another game this season with an average break of luck. George Block will be at the receiving end tomorrow at the game with Murray, and possibly may be signed permanently. Block will catch for Metropolis next Sunday, but after that he may wear paint and war feathers. Blakemore, a crack catcher from Belvedere—C. N. Vosburg, N. O.; D. G. Dent, Chattanooga; F. M. Lindsay, Cairo; C. E. Ratcliff, Joplin; W. B. Blakemore, Martin, Tenn.; A. S. Owen, Owensboro; G. W. Bowmen, Indianapolis; J. B. Allen, Guthrie, Okla.

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—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up the Sun office. Both phones 338. E. J. Paxton.

—If you want to see how Brunson's Lawn Grass Seed grow, look in L. W. Henninger's show window, planted May 10th.

Vista Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.

—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Standard Works, 115 South Third. Phone 338.

—Cameras, cameras, cameras, and Kodak supplies of all kinds at R. D. Clements & Co.

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Just received a complete line of Palmer's perfume and toilet water. Glass's drug store, 902 Broadway.

Entertainment directed by Mr. Richard Scott at the Casino Saturday night, June 20th, for the First Christian church. Tickets on sale at Wilson's, 25c and 50c.

The Richmond House put on a new register this morning and the total number of guests from July 11, 1900 to this morning was 57,826.

The First Presbyterian church, Mizpah and Hebrew Missions are holding their annual picnic today at Almo park. A special train of five coaches left at 8:30 o'clock this morning over the N. C. & St. L. railroad for Almo carrying about 600 people to the picnic grounds.

The ladies of the Eastern Star voted to accept an invitation from the Brookport Eastern Star for a reception on the evening of June 26. The Paducah chapter will go down by boat, and in the evening a large class will be initiated. A reception will follow.

Mr. John Roundtree, of Sharp-

who was badly injured by being thrown from an automobile on South Third street Tuesday morning, is resting easy today.

—Mr. T. L. Roeder, deputy city jailer, who accidentally wounded himself several weeks ago, is improving rapidly now. Mr. Roeder had a relapse last week, but is on the road to recovery once more.

PICTURE

Of Abe Lincoln on Green Card Valued Possession Outside Columns

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—A spectacle filled with interest to the first-timer at a midwest convention of one of the great parties was presented this morning in the vicinity of the big Coliseum in which the Republican leaders were to assemble within a couple of hours. From 11 o'clock on Wabash avenue was packed and traffic entirely suspended, while the three blocks on each side of the building were choked with delegates, spectators, newspaper men and photographers. An hour before the convention was called to order there were 10,000 people gathered about the entrance.

The many who did not have tickets of admission, and who gathered outside merely to see the celebrities, were disappointed, for United States senators, congressmen, governors, national commissioners and others entitled to special reservation within the building were hustled through an awning and beneath the stage to their seats.

A long green pastedboard bearing the picture of Abraham Lincoln, was in valied possession, for by no other means could you gain entrance through the main doorway of the Coliseum. Even with a ticket in your possession you had to be passed along through a vast army of policemen.

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Secretary Taft's Daughter Wins a Bryn Mawr Scholarship.

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BOLD UP STREET CAR IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

New Orleans, La., June 18.—Three men attempted to hold up and rob a street car on the outskirts of the city today. As a result Henry O'Dell, one of the bandits, is at the hospital with a bullet wound in the thigh and Ernest Hevener, the motorman, is suffering from a similar injury at his home.

Judge W. S. Pryor III.

Eudine, Ky., June 18.—Judge William S. Pryor, former chief justice of the state of Kentucky and one of the most noted lawyers in the south, is confined to his bed at his home near here suffering from acute indigestion. Although his physicians do not think there is any need for alarm on account of the judge's present illness, the venerable jurist has rounded out his eightieth year, and on account of his age physicians fear another attack may take a turn of a serious nature.

The Cigar Store of Paducah.

Judge Pryor is the father of Judge Joseph Pryor, judge of the criminal division of the Jefferson circuit court at Louisville.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Party for Visitor.

Mrs. Roy McKinney entertained at cards last evening at her home, 1812 Jefferson street, in honor of Miss Salida Smith and her visitor, Miss Hazel Johnson, of Hickman. A yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations, with field daisies predominant. Orange and white cake, further carrying out the color scheme, were served. The tally cards were postcards suggesting Cupid, and a bouquet of carnations was the prize. The guests included: Miss Hazel Johnson, Hickman; Misses Helen Van Meter, Mary Cave, Elizabeth Boswell, Salida Smith, Margarette Carnegie, Martha Cope, Gladys Coburn, Catherine Donovan, Dorothy Langstaff, Catherine Quigley, Lucia Powell, Elizabeth Kirkland, Rebecca Smith; Messrs. Jim McGinnis, Frank Donovan, Robert Fisher, Kenneth Hargrave, Gregory Hart, Gus Elliott, John Donovan, Will Powell, Clyde Warren, George Wallace, Will Hill, James Langstaff, Edwin Handie and Master Cooper Weeks.

Globe-Trotters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Herring will arrive home August 1 from a two years' trip to Japan, China, Australia and South Africa in the interests of the Standard Oil company, for which Mr. Herring is a travelling auditor. Mr. Herring is a native Paducahian, and his mother, Mrs. H. B. Herring, lives in this city.

Mrs. Schoffeld Sings.

Singer Marescalchi and his assistant teacher, Mrs. W. C. Schoffeld, gave a recital in Handel hall, Chicago, last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Schoffeld, who lived in this city for many years, has been associated with the famous vocal teacher for several years.

Missionary Society.

Mrs. Mildred Davis entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at her home, 629 Kentucky avenue, Wednesday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Charles Q. C. Leigh, of Chicago. Mrs. Leigh spoke of the mission work of her church in Chicago and Mrs. Frank Dunn reported from the recent annual conference of the society. Refreshments of ice and cakes were served.

Hotel Marriage.

Miss Minnie Tapp and Mr. W. P. Williams, of Marshall county, were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the New Richmond House by the Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder of the Methodist church. Mr. Williams is prominent in Marshall county and Miss Tapp was a school teacher.

A. H. C. Entertained.

The A. H. C. club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Salida Smith in honor of her visitor, Miss Hazel Johnson, of Hickman. It was a lawn party and the decorations were daisies, with the color scheme emphasized in the refreshments. The guests were: Misses Catherine Quigley, Elizabeth Sebree, Martha Cope, Helen Van Meter, Mary Bonduant, Lucyette Soule, Anna Yeiser, Dorothy Langstaff, Mary Cave, Helen Hills, Helen Powell, Lillian Abbott, Gladys Coburn, Catherine Donovan, Elizabeth Boswell, Julia Didney, Mamie Bauer, Ethel Sights, Margarette Carnegie and Mrs. W. K. Coulridge, of Memphis.

In Honor of Visitors.

Misses Marjorie and Florence Mann, of South Fifth street, entertained a number of their friends with a supper at the park last evening in honor of their visitors, Miss Stella Kargas, of Evansville, and Miss Alice Bailee, of Cairo. After the supper boating and other pleasures were enjoyed by all of those present, who were: Misses Stella Kargas, Alice Bailee, Ruth Kaogel, Antoinette and Christy Kolb, Ethel Scanlon, Rubie Kolb, Katherine Stock, Dora Vogel, Katherine Steinbauer, Marjorie and Florence Mann; Messrs. John Rueckliffe, Alvin and Frank Petter, Harry List, Chester Kerth. The party was chaperoned by Misses Pauline Roth and Rosa Kolb.

German Club Dance Tonight.

The German club will give one of its summer dances at the Wallace park pavilion tonight.

Pleasant Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeder, of 321 Clay street, entertained last night with a pretty party in honor of the young people of the neighborhood. A delightful evening was spent and endless games and refreshments were served. A color scheme of green and white was cleverly carried out. The guests were: Misses Hallie Ross, Nola Hall, Stella Ross, Bebe Lou Watts, Izelle Moore, S. L. Jackson, Myrtle Adams and Messrs. Mac Brogan, Charles Healy, Rupert Robinson, Athal Robertson, Joseph Gourieux, Will Kenzie, Mrs. L. Snyder was chaperone.

Carter-McLu.

Mr. John H. McLu, of Princeton, will be married June 23 to Miss Sarah E. Carter, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., a prominent young lady of that city. After the bridal tour through the east they will go to Princeton to reside.

Morning Wedding.

Judge Eva Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Miller, of Twenty-first and Clark streets, and Mr. Frank Jones were married this morning by

the Rev. Father Jansen at the parsonage. The wedding was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, and the young people are popular in a wide area of friends. Miss Margaret Arts and Mr. Frank Hovenecamp were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the noon train for Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., on a trip. On their return they will reside in this city. The bride is an attractive woman, while Mr. Jones is a trustworthy young man employed at the Illinois Central shops.

Mrs. W. H. Cashon and Mr. George Wolff, of 1603 Mohon street, will leave Saturday for Martin, Tenn., on a visit to Mrs. Cashon's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Duke.

Mr. John Hugg has gone to Indiana on a visit to friends and relatives. He will be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Pete Duperoux entertained the Evergreen Grove, No. 13, W. C. Wednesday at her home, 1117 North Twelfth street. Quite a number were present and a splendid time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Sophie Kirkland, of Cochran apartments, has gone to Cincinnati Springs for a sojourn.

Mrs. Cooper Weeks, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, 1912 Jefferson street.

Mr. James Buckner, Jr., of Louisville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet Buckner, of Eighth and Jefferson streets.

Little Miss Elizabeth Quirk, of 822 Jefferson street, is visiting Mrs. L. E. McCabe in Princeton.

Mr. W. G. Whitfield returned yesterday from Nashville and the Birmingham reunion.

Mr. Sam Sugars is out on his run on the N. C. & St. L. railroad after two weeks' illness.

Miss Dorothy Langstaff, who has been attending Temple Hall school in Kenosha, Wis., has returned home to spend the summer with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff.

Miss Myrtle Hawkins has returned from a visit of eight weeks in Huntington, Tenn., where she was temporarily in charge of a millinery store for Mrs. E. R. Mills.

Mrs. C. W. Potts continues to improve at Riverside hospital, where she was taken two weeks ago for an operation. She will be removed to her home, 632 South Twelfth street, next week.

Mrs. C. H. Austin left today to visit friends at Martin, Tenn.

Mrs. Ethel Robertson left yesterday to attend the commencement of St. Vincent college near Louisville. Her cousin, Miss Maggie Harkley who is one of the graduates, will accompany Miss Robertson home.

Capt. Edwards left today for Goldsboro to take charge of the steamer Royal which will resume regular trips tomorrow.

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Mrs. H. J. Johnston, 104 South Sixth street, returned last night from Owensboro and Central City, where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. Joe A. Miller, 416 South Sixth street, who has been ill for two weeks, is reported better today.

Mr. Will Edwards has returned from a visit to his old home at Smithland.

Mr. T. J. Kinkead, of Brookport, was in the city today on a business trip.

Mrs. W. A. Pinkerton, of Cookeville, Tenn., and children, Mrs. John G. Lovett, of Benton, and Mrs. D. E. Frizzell, of Birmingham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Burrard, of 1938 Clay street.

Mrs. William Kargas and two children and Mrs. Michael Harran and Mrs. Charles Politz have returned to their home in Evansville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart, of South Fifth street.

Mr. James Gibson, of Walls, Miss., has gone to Murray on a visit en route home after a visit to his brother, Mrs. Hud Gibson, of 911 Jackson street.

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SPECIAL MEETING FOR FRIDAY.

Mayor James P. Smith is in earnest
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forces right and left whenever a de-
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Collier, Bennett Phelps, Fred Holden,
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Wallace Stringer, Amos Stricker
Tom McCullum, Thomas Phelps, Louis
Chandler, Alfred Chandler, John Ryan,
Dan Schroeder, Jud Schröder, Sid
Allison, Willie Golemon, Marvin Wil-
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L. B. McFarland, Charlie Jones, Clar-
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ticipated in the Birmingham raid.
Ball for each of the defendants was
fixed at \$500. They will be arrested
at once as many of them are attend-
ing court as witnesses for the de-
fense.

Yesterday's Session.

All evidence in the trial of Burnett,
Phelps, charged with participating in
the raid on Birmingham, was com-
pleted yesterday afternoon at 4:30
o'clock, and arguments began today.
Hon. Charles K. Wheeler and Com-
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No furniture this week, no watches, just a nice little picture of the great American eagle or the goddess of Liberty on gold—just a wee bit of a \$20 gold piece. No indecision as to whether you want a bed room set, desk or a chair—only a little trip to the Sun office next Monday morning for \$20 in gold. Twenty dollars for one week's work, you to make your own office hours you to be your own boss, you to spend both your time and the money just as you want to. All we require is results—you do the rest. Here's an opportunity for some one to earn a little vacation money or for some one who may be out of employment to win a few of the necessities of life. You can win it—are you going to? The secret of success is work.

**Standing at the Close of Ballotag
Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.**

DISTRICT 1.

Joe Deshberger 126,060

Miss Ella Hill 120,558

Miss Elsie Hodge 87,021

Mrs. Bo Rose 66,252

Miss G. C. James 64,283

James Wood 57,700

Marion Noble 41,220

Myrtie Ratcliffe 22,271

Mrs. Ida Ashby 21,343

Miss Nellie Schwab 20,005

Miss Thelma Ryburn 19,818

P. R. Fowler 15,447

J. L. Dunn 7,601

Mrs. T. L. Roeder 7,510

Jas. Hollieh 7,305

Fred McCready 5,601

Miss Blanche Anderson 5,500

Miss Carrie Bon 4,500

Gro. C. Bauer 4,405

Miss Harry Garrett 4,445

Miss Minnie Thistin 2,715

Athol Robertson 2,437

Miss Pearl Griffin 2,203

Miss Catherine Thomas 2,212

Moore McIntyre 1,815

L. P. Gore 1,477

Miss Geraldine Gibson 675

Miss Mary Bondurant 630

Miss Jennie Caesar 637

DISTRICT 2.

Chas. Denker 129,810

Miss Merv Nichols 128,717

A. W. Stewart 126,001

Mrs. E. E. Buck 43,430

Miss Doris Martin 20,575

Miss Kate Numenacher 28,142

Miss Meade Russell 26,827

H. G. Johnston 20,300

Miss Lizzie Vaughan 19,160

Mrs. John Kirby 15,022

Jesse Vallandingham 14,805

Miss Bettie Speck 13,594

James Murray 10,535

Miss Lizzie Edington 9,510

Miss Mante Hayduke 8,525

Ruby Cohen 8,475

E. L. Wilson 7,204

Miss Ethel Seaman 6,070

Miss Jeanette Douglas 6,208

Lee Walston 3,257

Miss Minnie Smedley 2,004

Thomas Potter 2,545

C. G. Kelly 2,210

Leo Haag 1,841

A. C. Mitchell 1,810

Jeff J. Read 1,001

John Bryant 1,145

Miss Corinne Whistead 1,025

James Rickman 1,005

Geo. A. Bondurant 720

DISTRICT 3.

Miss Lura Street, Kevil, Ky. 112,233

J. H. Dugger, Paducah R. F. D. 104,738

Miss Carrie Chiles Metropolis, Ill. 87,074

Arthur Switzer, Paducah R. F. D. 80,800

Miss Myra Oliver, Fulton, Ky. 74,200

Miss Vera Dodson, LaFayette, Ky. 75,257

Miss Mabel Mayers, Rockport, 63,201

Miss Bettie Scyter, Smithland, Ky. 50,433

A. C. Hargrove, Paducah R. F. D. 32,170

Miss Allie Russell, Kevil, Ky. 10,050

Miss Mac Matthews, Kuttawa, Ky. 13,734

Julia Starks, Benton, Ky. 10,080

and Meyer's, corner Third and Broadway, a \$50 Miller range, displayed at Hank Bros., 212 Broadway.

The right is reserved to alter these rules should necessity demand.

Contestants may secure subscriptions anywhere they wish. For instance a candidate in District 3 is entitled to turn in subscriptions from District 2 or District 1, and vice versa.

New subscribers are those who were not taking The Sun May 23, the date of the start of the contest. Transfer from one member of a family to another or to someone else living in the same house will not be counted as a new subscription.

The three persons receiving the third highest number of votes in their respective districts will be awarded the following prizes, a \$37.50 refrigerator, displayed at Henneberger's, 422 Broadway, a \$25 chair or other furniture from Rhodes-Hurford's, 112-116 North Fourth, a \$25 lady's or man's watch on display at J. L. Wannier's, 311 Broadway.

Three additional prizes for the three districts are added and two scholarships in the International Correspondence Schools and one scholarship in the Paducah Central Business College, offering the choice of nine courses. These prizes will be awarded in the three different districts so that candidates receiving the second highest number of votes in their respective districts may choose one of these scholarships instead of the merchandise prize. Should the second highest candidate not desire one of these scholarships, the third highest candidate may choose them. If these two classes do not wish the scholarships they will be awarded to the fourth highest candidates in the three districts.

In addition the management of The Sun will spend \$100 in special prizes to be distributed to hasty candidates during the progress of the contest, making a grand total of more than \$2,000 in prizes, to be distributed gratis.

Table of Values.

Besides the coupons which are printed daily in The Sun and which are good for the number of votes printed on them if voted before the time limit stated, contestants may secure subscription votes according to the following schedule:

For Payment in Advance By Old Subscribers.

Time	By Carrier	By Mail	Votes
1 year	\$4.50	\$3.00	2,250
3 months	3.60	2.00	1,200
1 months	1.50	1.00	500
2 years	9.00	6.00	6,000

For Advance Payment by New Subscribers.

Time	By Carrier	By Mail	Votes
1 year	\$4.00	\$3.00	4,500
3 months	2.00	2.00	2,400
4 months	1.50	1.00	1,000
2 years	9.00	6.00	12,000

Subscription payments of less than \$1.00 by mail and \$1.50 by carrier, will not be accepted as counting for votes.

No employee of The Sun or member of an employee's family will be allowed to enter this contest.

The Sun is the final arbiter in all questions that may arise in connection with the contest. Candidates by entering agree to these published conditions.

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THE CONVENTION

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and forbidding any increase until an investigation and its necessity is proven. Also declared for permanent tariff commission and contained a strong anti-trust plank. Cooper signed the report alone and made a speech supporting the substitute.

Senator Cooper dealed there was any attack on the courts and said recent events proved the necessity of the reform advocated.

The minority report, except the planks demanding direct election of United States senators, the physical valuation of railroads and the publication of campaign contributions, was defeated by a vote of 952 to 282.

One Wisconsin, one New Jersey and two South Dakota delegates supported the report. Campaign publicity was defeated by 880 to 94. Physical valuation was defeated by 917 to 63.

The states supporting campaign publicity were: Idaho, 6; Indiana, 13; Kentucky, 3; Maryland, 1; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 16; New Jersey, 1; New York, 6; Pennsylvania, 8; South Dakota, 6; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 25. Direct election of senators defeated by 86 to 114. Physical valuation was defeated by 917 to 63.

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The majority report was then adopted and roll call for nomination called.

Labor Leaders Dissatisfied.

Chicago, June 18.—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor are downcast over the rejection of their labor planks. Gompers refused to discuss the situation, but John Mitchell said: "I regard it as being equivalent to no anti-injunction plank. It sounds as though it promised some-

thing and may be the opening wedge but of itself has no value."

Vice Presidential Talk.

With the possibility of the presidential nomination being made this afternoon the talk this morning is again centering on the vice presidency. Everyone is uncertain, and are waiting word from the Taft leaders. The Fairbanks boom took another upward jump despite his letter last night declining to accept. It is believed Fairbanks is only placing himself in a position to be forced. Talk of Cummins and Dolliver are also renewed. The candidacy of John Hammond blew up because California, which he believed would nominate him, declined to nominate George Knight.

It was understood that the injunction plank would receive especial consideration, and many members have evinced the disposition to oppose it, notwithstanding that the provision was agreed to by all the members of the sub-committee, including those who had hitherto opposed it. At midnight the intentions were favorable for an all-night session.

The committee at 1 a. m. this morning had agreed to the tariff, Philippine tariff, currency, trust and postal savings banks planks.

Resolution Committee Completes Work.

Chicago, June 18.—The platform was finally completed by the full committee this morning. Wade Billings, Senator Long, of Kansas; Hopkins of Illinois, and Congressman Balzell, were appointed as a sub-committee to supervise the final preparation and the platform was presented shortly after the convention opened. The anti-injunction plank was adopted, the states favoring the plank being Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Porto Rico, Philippines.

Opposing were California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Hawaii.

Anti-injunction plank is a compromise written by Wade Billings, of Ohio. The plank was only adopted after a telegram from Taft insisting that adoption of the plank was imperative, and a message from Roosevelt urging its adoption had been shown the members.

"It is also specified that due notice shall be given of impending injunction proceedings."

This modified injunction plank was believed to be acceptable to many more members of the committee than

the original draft.

No mention is made in the platform of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

At midnight the full committee had agreed to accept all the planks recommended by the sub-committee, except those relating to injunctions, the civil rights of negroes, Panama canal, postal savings banks, the tariff and immigration. These were reserved because of the desire on the part of members of the full committee to discuss at some length each of these provisions. The other planks were accepted after a brief and formal discussion.

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The demonstration was decidedly the feature of the day, otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, for the practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of southern states at future national conventions.

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